

ACID TOWN

Chapter 36 Kyuugou

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WHERE
THAT BOMB
WENT
OFF?!

ON
YOUR
WAY TO
MEET THE
EXECS...?

NO...
I'M GOING
TO STOP BY
KIDO-GAN'S
OFFICE
FIRST.

I
WANT
TO SEE
IT WITH
MY OWN
EYES.



UH,

IT'S ME,
HANDA!



YUKI COLLAPSED
WITH A HIGH FEVER
AFTER RETURNING TO
HYOUDOU'S PLACE.
MEANWHILE, THE
CONFLICT BETWEEN
THE SEIDOUKAI AND
THE HEILONG DEEPENS...



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THREE
DAYS
AGO,



AN
EXECUTIVE OF
THE HEILONG,
CHANG,
WAS KILLED.



THIS WAS
CLEARLY
AN ACT OF
RETALIATION.

AND THEN
YESTERDAY,
KIDOO'S
OFFICE WAS
DESTROYED.







THE REAL QUESTION IS: WHY WAS CHANG-SHI* HIT? AND WHAT DOES IT HAVE TO DO WITH LAST NIGHT'S EXPLOSION?

IF IT REALLY WAS ABOUT REVENGE, DON'T YOU THINK THEY WOULD'VE FINISHED THE JOB?

NOW, NOW, KURADA-SAN.

BUT THAT OLD COOT'S KILLER...

[*-SHI IS SIMILAR TO -SAN; CHINESE EQUIVALENT OF "MR."]



ISN'T THAT RIGHT? MASATSUGU-BOCCHAN.*



HOWEVER...



I WOULDN'T SAY THAT...



... KIDO-KUN AND CHANG-SHI ARE COMPLETELY UNRELATED.

?!

[*A RESPECTFUL TERM FOR THE SON OF A WELL-TO-DO FAMILY; ROUGHLY EQUIVALENT TO "YOUNG MASTER"]

MUTTER

?!

ACCORDING
TO MY SOURCES,
THE YOUNG MASTER
AND CHANG-SHI
WERE FRIENDS.

INCLUDING
KIDO-KUN,
FOUR OF THE
MEN WITH WHOM
THE YOUNG
MASTER
EXCHANGED
SAKE CUPS*
KNEW ABOUT IT.

MUTTER

MUTTER

MUTTER

MUTTER

[* THE BROTHERHOOD CEREMONY IN THE YAKUZA]

I ALSO HAVE
REPORTS THAT,
TWO DAYS
BEFORE HE
WAS KILLED,
CHANG-SHI
AND THE YOUNG
MASTER DINED
TOGETHER
IN ABSOLUTE
SECRECY.

IS IT
TRUE?!
WAKA!*

EXPLAIN
YOURSELF!

!

JOIN
FORCES
WITH THE
HEILONG?!

WE WERE
GOING TO ALLY
OURSELVES WITH
THE HEILONG
WITH A PEACE
AGREEMENT...
OR SO I'VE
HEARD.

HEY,
PIPE
DOWN...

MUTTER

MUTTER

MUTTER



YES,

KEEP
IN MIND,
THAT'S
JUST WHAT
I'VE HEARD.

NOW,
NOW!

IT'S
TRUE THAT
I MET WITH
CHANG-
TAIJIIN.*

WHY
DON'T WE
ASK THE MAN
HIMSELF...

[* RESPECTFUL TERM MEANING "GENTLEMAN"]



NATU-
RALLY,

I
INTENDED
TO JOIN
FORCES.

UNLIKE
WITH YOU.

WE WERE
ABLE TO HAVE
THE MOST
WONDERFULLY
INTELLECTUAL AND
CONSTRUCTIVE
CONVERSATION.



THAT'S
RIGHT...

WOULDN'T
YOU SAY THAT
A CONNIVING,
POWER-HUNGRY
OLD MAN,
WHO THINKS OF
NOTHING BUT
LOOKING DOWN
ON OTHERS,

BUT LOSES
HIS COOL
AT THE DROP
OF A HAT, IS
REALLY JUST
AN UGLY,
DECREPIT,
GENILE OLD
COOT?

WH....

WHY YOU
LITTLE
BRAT!



HEH
HEH
HEH.

MAYBE
TALKING TO
THE REAL DEAL
MIGHT BE
WORTH IT...

YOU
BASTARD
...

YOU
WON'T
GET
AWAY
WITH
THIS...

MAGA-
TSUGU-
GAN!

DROP IT,
MAGATSUGU.

CLATTER



DO YOU
REALLY
THINK

THAT
I DON'T KNOW
WHAT THIS PUNK
SON OF MINE
IS UP TO?



HIRUMA

DON'T
LOOK SO
SMUG.



AND YOU,
DROP THE
ASH TRAY

SHI

YOU'RE AS
HOT-HEADED
AS EVER,
I SEE



I TOTALLY
UNDERSTAND
IF YOU WANT
TO STRING
HIM UP,

...



IF SO
THEN IT SEEMS
I'M EITHER
A TRULY
CLUELESS DAD,
OR I'M ALREADY
AN OLD FART

N . NO,
IT'S NOT
LIKE
THAT



HUH,
MAGA-
TSUGU?

BUT FIRST,
WHY DON'T
WE TALK IT
OVER?

WHAT'S A
MATTER?
WHY SO
MODEST
ALLUVA
SUDDEN?



WE'VE
BEEN AT A
STANDOFF
WITH THE
HEILONG
FOR THE PAST
TEN YEARS



FROM BIG
CONFLICTS
TO SMALL
SKIRMISHES,
A LOT OF BLOOD
HAS BEEN
SPILLED

I'M AWARE
THAT BOTH
SIDES HARBOR
DEEP-SEATED
GRUBBES



"THIS
TOWN IS
OVER-
CROWDED"



"WHAT IT
NEEDS ARE
RULES AND
ORDER"



CHANG-
TAI-JIN
SAID,



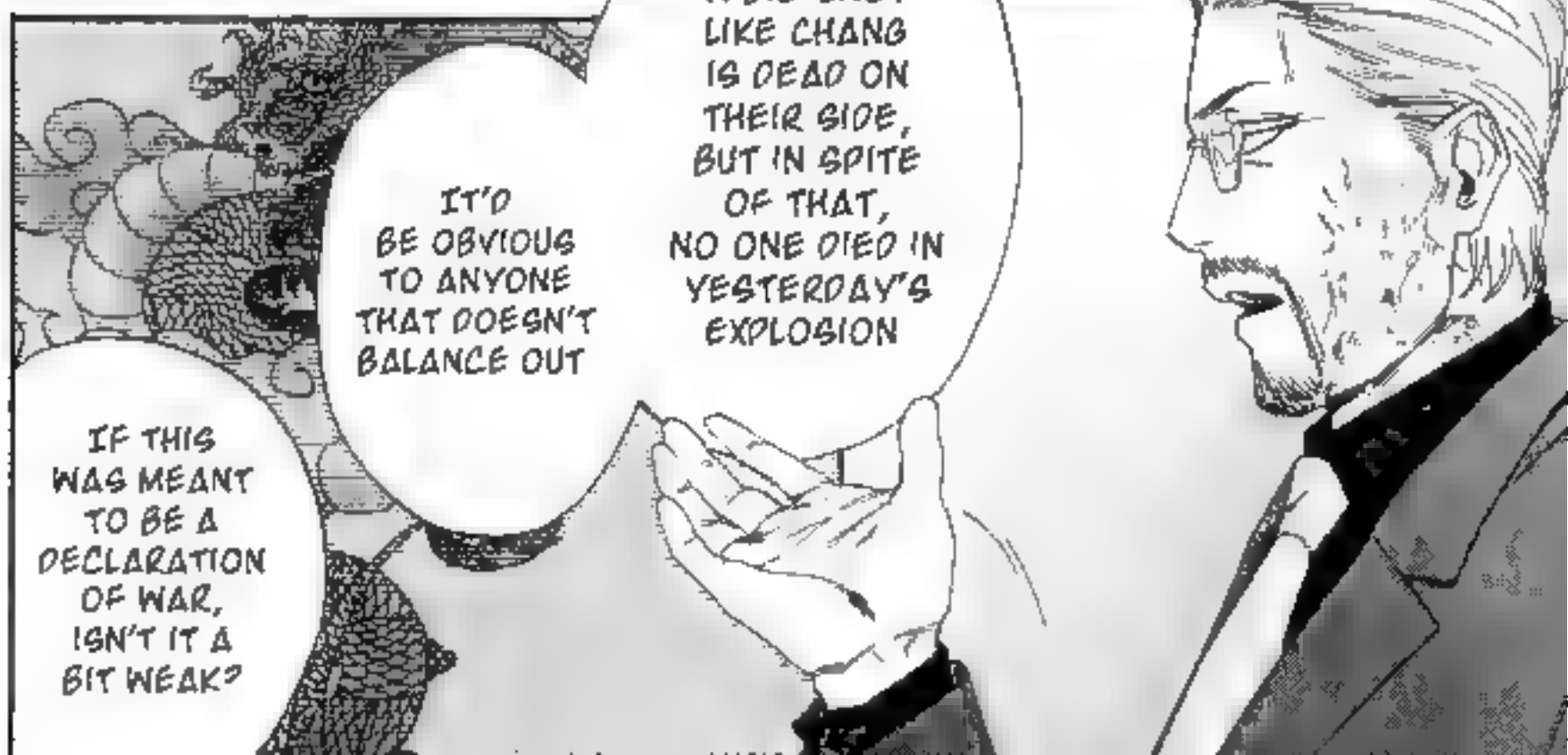
I THINK SO,
TOO



BUT
IN THE END,
THIS MOMENT
OF PEACE
WE'VE BEEN
GIVEN WON'T
LAST

UP UNTIL NOW
WE'VE BEEN
AT A MUTUAL
STANDOFF,







IT'S ONLY
NATURAL
THAT THE
HEILONG
WOULD
SUSPECT
US

MUTTER

IF CHANG'S
MURDER WAS
DUE TO THAT
SECRET
MEETING,

EVEN IF
CHANG'S
DEAD NOW,
IN REALITY,
WANG'S
ALWAYS BEEN
THE ONE WHO
CONTROLS THE
HEILING IN
THIS TOWN

MOST LIKELY
THERE'S SOME-
ONE AMONGST
THE HEILONG OR
THE SEIDOUKAI
WHO HAS A
MOTIVE WHO
HASN'T BEEN
CAUGHT

WOULDN'T
DECLARE WAR
WITH ONE
CRUDE BOMB

THAT
CUNNING AND
RUTHLESS
SNAKE



ALTHOUGH THE
BALLOON'S
FIT TO BURST,
IT HASN'T
POPPED YET.

MASA-
TSUGU-
SAN.

AND
WHO'D DO
THAT?

I
SEE

IF THAT'S
THE CASE,
THEN COULDN'T
WE STILL TALK
HIM INTO
MAINTAINING
THE BALANCE?

FOOL
ME ONCE,
SHAME ON
ME



silence



I SEE
A BALLOON,
HUH ?

WELL THEN,
BEFORE
SOMEONE
POPS IT,

YOU
CAN'T GO,
WAKA!

YOU'LL
BE
KILLED...

THUNK

IF THAT
HAPPENS IT
COULD START
A WAR!

WAKA!

YEAH,
THIS
COULD BE
MY FINAL
HOUR...

MASA-
TSUGU-
SA...

... BUT IS
THERE ANYONE
ELSE UP FOR
THE JOB?

WHY
DON'T
I MEET
WITH
YUAN
WANG?





MY IDEALS
HAVEN'T
CHANGED.

SOONER
OR LATER,
WE'RE GOING
TO HAVE
TO TALK.

I CAN
WIPE MY
OWN ASS.



IF I DIE
THEN AT
LEAST I'LL
DIE LIKE
A MAN.

HEH
HEH
...

WELL
AREN'T YOU
A BIG BOY
NOW...

THAT'S
FUNNY.

HEH.



DO WHAT
YOU WANT.



FINE,
MASATSUGU.



... OR SO
I'D LIKE
TO SAY,
BUT YOU
WOULD
ANYWAY.

OF
COURSE.

SOMEONE
HAS TO
PROTECT
YOU.



DON'T
COME
WITH ME,
HYOUDOU.



...



... TO
WATCH
OVER ME?



WOULDN'T
IT BE A
MISTAKE...



AM I
WRONG?

To Be Continued